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| Applicant: | F.W. Grimmer, <i>et al.</i> | 1 February 2004 |
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 1 August 2003 in the above-noted application, having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, and a Notice of Appeal, with authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.